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SURGICAL USE

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated May 20, 2003 for which a shortened statutory period for response was set for one-month, i.e., June 20, 2003. Applicant encloses herewith an Extension Petition requesting an extension of time in which to respond for one month, up to and including July 20, 2003.

**Remarks**

The Examiner has requested an election under 35 U.S.C. §121 between the following inventions:

Group I - (i.e., Claims 1-19),

drawn to a package assembly, Class 206, subclass 363; and  
drawn to an adhesive dispenser, Class 604, subclass 310.

Group II - (i.e., Claims 20-23),

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